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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract, presented on the following separate sheet, as follows:

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~~The present invention describes a~~ A planetary differential including a differential case rotatable about an axis and a method of manufacturing thereof. The differential case includes a cover, a housing, an annulus gear, and a ring gear. The differential case defines a differential cavity having a clutch cavity and a planet cavity separated by a retainer plate coupled to the housing. The modular nature of this system allows both open and torque biasing constructions in the same packaging space. ~~The present invention is further directed to a~~ The method of manufacturing ~~[[a]] the planetary differential having a differential case with a cover and a housing, an annulus gear, and a ring gear. The differential case has a clutch cavity and axial opening defined by the housing and a planet cavity. The method includes the steps of coupling a retainer plate to the housing between the clutch cavity and the axial opening, placing a planetary gear set in the planetary cavity, and fixing the housing to the annulus gear and ring gear.~~